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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3967

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SUBJECT: HARWOOD EXPORTS : SABAH' S PLYWOOD/ VENEER

1. ACCORDING TO SABAH PRESS STORY, SABAH EXPECTS EXTRA  
EXPORT EARNINGS OF M\$5 TO M\$6 MILLION FROM PLYWOOD  
AND VENEER SHEETS THIS YEAR. PRICES OF TWO  
COMMODITIES HAVE REPORTEDLY RISEN BY 100 PERCENT.

2. LAST YEAR SABAH EXPORTED M\$3.9 MILLION PLYWOOD  
AND M\$2.7 MILLION VENEER. US WAS MAJOR BUYER OF PLYWOOD  
SHEETS AT M\$3.3 MILLION. JAPAN, BIGGEST BUYER OF VENEER  
SHEETS AT M\$1.06 MILLION FOLLOWED BY US AT M\$800,000.

3. MAJOR PLYWOOD AND VENEER FACTORIES IN STATE REPORT  
PRICE OF 1,000 SQ. FT. VENEER SHEET OF 4 MMTHICKNESS  
NOW US\$65 COMPARED TO US\$24 LAST DECEMBER. A 1,000 SQ. FT.  
VENEER SHEET 1 MM THICK NOW COSTS US\$30 COMPARED TO US\$20 IN DEC.

4. SABAH WOOD PROCESSORS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE HIGH  
PRICES WOULD CONTINUE FOR 6 TO 10 MONTHS.  
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